

Monarch Medical Practice Management/Consulting Services, Inc

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Good Day,

I would like to take a moment and commend the Commission on the proposal for Physician Dispensing.

I have worked in the Workers Compensation arena for over 25 years, and we have continued to see negative outcomes to patient health and recovery, not to mention the increase in patient care based on the cost of the drugs being dispensed by the physicians.

I strongly believe that having access to the patient's complete drug history will provide all parties with a better understanding in providing appropriate care and assisting the patient in a complete recovery. The dispensing of medications through a physician's office is more complicated to track as the drugs are often billed with an office visit.

Again, I commend the Commission for this proposal.

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